

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

REAL BIG TIME  
SHOW NEW ONE  
AT OPERA HOUSE

If you don't believe that there is a real big city vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight ask anybody who was fortunate enough to get in last evening. They will tell you. There are just six big hits on the bill—that means the five vaudeville features and the third chapter of the serial "The Iron Test." Laughter, novelty and surprise follow one another in quick succession in this show and before you know it it is all over and you take a quick breath and wish you could see it all over again. If you are going tonight be in line early for seats are going to be a premium. The first show is at 7:30, the second at 9. Afternoons at 2:30.

Are Quebec Deer  
Dying of "Flu"?

Reports From Hunters Say Only Deer  
Found Are Dead Ones—Epidemic  
Among Herds

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Has the "flu" hit the deer of the province? Some disease has become epidemic among the herds according to the reports sent in from the wilds to J. R. Innes, secretary of the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, who dealt with the matter in his report at the annual meeting of that body at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. Innes said that in speaking to some of the oldest hunters he had been told that they had not seen any deer this winter except dead ones, and they could not understand what had happened to them. As nothing could be done in connection with this spread of the epidemic the association was doing nothing.

In his annual report, J. R. Innes said that at this 68th meeting of the association he was glad to report that during the past year there had not been so many infestations of the game laws, although during the winter of 1918, owing to the terrible snowstorms a regular slaughter of deer had taken place.

During the year eighty-two offenders had been brought before the magistrates or before officers of the association, and fines appropriate to the offences had been made. In one place, at St. Remi, the carcasses of twenty-two deer had been seized, which had been killed in a deer "yard" in the deep snow, by two men.

These deer had been slaughtered by axes, and the men who slaughtered them had been fined \$300 and costs each. Partridge, it was being returned, but should receive more protection, and it was recommended that the incoming board take this matter up. Thanks were also tendered the railway companies for their cordial co-operation with the association in their work.

BOLSHIEVSKI DRIVE  
ESTHONIANS BACK.

Forty Below Where Some Canadians Are  
on Murman Coast.

London, Feb. 18.—Esthonian troops have been forced to fall back before the Bolsheviks in the region of Pakov. There is violent fighting in the direction of Volmar.

London, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Limited)—Reuters' learns from the latest arrivals from the Murman coast that the Allied troops of the north Russian expeditionary force are in good healthy condition and the military authorities are doing everything to alleviate the discomforts of the extreme cold combined with the arctic twenty-hour night. The temperature was nearly forty below in January and only three to four hours of daylight during the month at Port Murmansk which is 200 miles within the arctic circle.

Notice of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

SPINNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Percival Spinney, No. 243 Main street, on February 18—A son.

GODSOS—On February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godsos, 102 Protection street, West St. John, a daughter.

PATTMAN—On Jan. 19, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Pattman, 82 Goulley street, Springfield, Glasgow, Scotland, a daughter, Evelyn Cunningham.

DEATHS

BRADLEY—In this city, on the 18th inst., Margaret, widow of Michael Bradley, late of Riverside, St. John county.

Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8:45 from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James O'Donnell, No. 382 Main street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

COUGLE—At her father's residence, 105 St. James street, West, on the 18th inst., Mary S., youngest daughter of John F. and Mary Cougle, leaving her father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Friday. Private. No flowers, by request.

MARTIN—In this city on the 19th inst., Mary, wife of Patrick Martin and daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Gilleheen, leaving her husband, four children and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 98 Winter street. Friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS

William Silliphant and family wish to thank the Sisters and nurses of the St. John Infirmary and Dr. Kelley for kindness to the late Mrs. Silliphant while there; also the friends who gave sympathy, spiritual and floral offerings in their very sad bereavement.

MAYOR OF KINGSTON.



H. W. Newman, the new mayor of Kingston, Ont., was one of the first men in Canada to advocate the daylight saving scheme in summer and the father of the increase in the Ontario statute labor of law.

YOUNGEST V.C. MET  
OLDEST, SAVE ONE

Private T. Ricketts, Newfoundland, who Passed Through St. John Recently, Privately Invested With Cross by King

London, Jan. 28.—(Correspondence)—Although in the midst of parental grief for the loss of Prince John, his youngest son, the King has still been mindful of his people and his soldiers, and at York Cottage last Sunday there was a quiet ceremony that was not a little touching in all the circumstances of the moment.

Private Thomas Ricketts, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, attended at the cottage and was privately decorated with the Victoria Cross. Speaking later of his experience, the young hero—he is only seventeen, having enlisted at fifteen—said he was returning home immediately, for which reason it was arranged that the King should give him the Cross privately.

"Although I felt naturally very nervous, it was one of the most pleasant experiences of my life," he said. "There was a car for me at Wolverton Station, with an equestrian to explain the etiquette and everything to me. I was given a splendid lunch in a room at the cottage by myself, which was better than meeting a lot of strangers. After lunch I was taken into a kind of ante-room, where the investiture was to take place. Princess Mary and Prince George were there, as well as the king.

"I was interested to see that the king was not in khaki. He wore 'civies.' His kind manner soon put me at my ease and he talked to me for about ten minutes.

"When he had given me the cross he turned to Princess Mary and the rest and said: 'This is the youngest V. C. in the army.' There was a dramatic incident when Private Ricketts was being escorted from the Royal presence. He, the youngest V. C., came face to face with the oldest (save one)—the fine old veteran, Sir Dighton Probyn, who is eighty-five. Sir Dighton praised his services, sixty years ago in the grim days of the Indian mutiny.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Kelly took place this afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where service was conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Pte. John Collins took place this morning at 8:30 from the Church of Assumption. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery. A grave party accompanied the body to the grave.

The funeral of Henry Hayes took place this afternoon from the Church of St. John the Baptist, where service was conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Jeremiah Campbell took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Blain, 242 City road, this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser and interment was made in the Church of England cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Kettle of Glen Falls, and her brother, Victor Osborne, of Queen street, returned home this morning from Gagetown, where they had been on a sad mission, attending the funeral of their father, Henry Osborne.

In Lincoln on Monday evening Mrs. Amanda Smith, wife of Ludlow Smith, passed away. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Young, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Mott of Rustagornish, Mrs. Harvey Masson of Waisis, and five brothers, Samuel Hodgson of Minneapolis, James of New Maryland, William of Doak, Melvin of Marysville, and Ludlow of Mead Junction.

WANTED TO BE SAFE. William John Peterson, driver for Vanwart Brothers, who gave evidence at the inquiry into the ferry accident last night, wishes to explain that his reason for leaving his car as the ferry approached the western floats was that he always felt that the piling was unsafe and at low water he preferred to be out of the way of possible danger.

HOUSE BEING FUMIGATED. The Nickerson house, Waterloo street, from which a case of smallpox was taken a week ago, has been thoroughly fumigated by the Board of Health officials. The interned family were temporarily removed to a suitable place in the western floats was that he always felt that the piling was unsafe and at low water he preferred to be out of the way of possible danger.

The father of the household, who is the patient, is improving in the Isolation Hospital.

POST-TOASTIES "make a feller think its summer time" —says Bobby



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LOCAL NEWS

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TO OPEN UP VAST  
AREAS IN THE WESTERN  
PART OF STATES.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house yesterday adopted by a vote of 239 to 109 the conference report on the oil and mineral land leasing bill which would open up for development vast areas of western lands. Action by the senate is now awaited.

SIR RODOLPHE FORGET  
OF MONTREAL DYING

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Sir Rodolphe Forget, who has been in a critical condition for the last week, took a turn for the worse yesterday and Archbishop Bruchési administered the last rites of the church. This morning Sir Rodolphe was reported very critical and low.

BACK TO CIVIL LIFE. Frederick Glenier—At No. 7 District Depot sixty-six soldiers were put through today and granted their discharge from service. Lieut. L. Stewart McGowan, of the 7th Battalion of the Canadian Garrison Regiment; Major Charles M. Fisher, Lieut. Ernest J. Masters and Lieut. Reginald J. Maxwell, all of the Active Militia Unit, were struck off the strength of No. 7 District Depot today. Nine absentees were also struck off the strength as deserters.

ORGAN RECITAL. An organ recital given by Harry C. Dunlop, L. Mus., in the Main street Baptist church last evening was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The programme was very skillfully rendered. Miss Audrey Mullin and Mrs. Blake Ferris also were heard in vocal solos.

APPOINTMENTS

T. J. Carter, ex-M. L. A., Andover, having successfully passed examination, has been appointed collector on the staff of the public works department at a salary of \$3,500 a year. Arthur A. Codrre, a returned soldier, has been appointed a clerk in the St. John customs department.

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Public

After fifty-nine years of continuous business the store of J. Morgan & Co., 629 Main street will pass out of the mercantile life of this city just as soon as the present stock is disposed of. Tenders were recently called for but as the offers were so far below the valuation of the stock the firm are going to dispose of their immense line to the public direct.

Taken at the present cost of goods the opportunity offered in this sale to buy timely dry goods, etc., is one that many from all parts of the city will take advantage of; and a partial list of the offerings appears on another page in this issue.

NEW BOOKS ARRIVE  
AT THE McDONALD  
LENDING LIBRARY

Those just opened include: Blue Aloes (Cynthia Stockley); Just Outside (Aunmoner); The Happiest Time of Their Lives (Alice Duer Miller); The Second Fiddle (Phyllis Bot-home); The Other Brown (Luehmann); My Brave and Gallant Gentleman (Robert Watson).

These are all books that people are reading and talking about. Borrow any of them from The McDonald Lending Library—where the rate is still 9 cents a day—7 Market Square. Phone Main 1273.

WILL REPRESENT NEW  
BRUNSWICK AT FUNERAL

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith will represent the government of New Brunswick at the funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa.



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SHIPPING

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A.M. High Tide... 2:27 Low Tide... 11:00 P.M. Sun Rises... 7:23 Sun Sets... 5:03 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Feb. 19.  
Coastwise—Sir Keith Cann, from Westport, N. S., with general cargo, Captain A. L. McKinnon; sch Nellie Dixon, from Beaver Harbor, in ballast, Captain A. Bullerwell.

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Coastwise—Sir Francis Boutiller, for Sandy Cove, Captain C. B. Teed.

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SS Corsican, 1,272 tons, Captain W. Davidson, for Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

The Manchester Corporation, which is loading at No. 4 berth in West St. John, will be ready for New York in the morning and will in all probability sail direct to Manchester.

ELEVATOR WORKHOUSE AT  
PORT ARTHUR BURNED

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 18.—An old wooden workhouse of elevator B of the Canadian National Elevator Service, was burned to the pile tops early this morning. The building was being torn down by the bridge and building department of the railway company, and the job was half completed before the fire. The loss of material, estimated by Supervising Constructing Engineer Howe, is very slight.

LOCAL NEWS

Brig. General Macdonnell and Lt.-Col. Joseph Gervais killed Lajoie about a year ago by firing one or more shots, and that he is feigning insanity and should be placed on trial for murder and perjury, was the verdict brought in last night by a coroner's jury here.

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STUDENTS ENJOY EVENING. The students of the Currie Commercial Institution last evening assembled in the large school room and enjoyed a pleasant social time. About fifty attendants were engaged in the refreshments served and all had a jolly good time.

THE NAVY ISLAND CHILDREN. In reference to the children on Navy Island not attending school, the father of one of them told the Times today that the school authorities advised him the children could remain home until the first of April when some arrangements had to be made to get them conveyed to school.

DIED IN NEW YORK. News of the death of Mrs. Helen Toole, formerly of this city, has been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Estey, 190 Millidge avenue. Mrs. Toole died in New York as the result of an attack of pneumonia. The body is being brought to St. John for interment. Besides her parents, her husband and an infant child, Mrs. Toole is survived by three sisters, Misses Hazel, Mabel and Gladys and four brothers, Oscar, Cecil, Arthur and Ralph. Another brother, Pte. Archibald Estey died in France two months ago from pneumonia.

FREDERICKSON NEWS. Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 19.—Miss Mary Porter died on Tuesday in the Victoria Public Hospital, aged seventy-five years. Two brothers and one sister—survive—Thomas and Alice of Centerville.

Geo. A. Taylor, manager of the Frederickton branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, will leave early in March on two months' holidays in the southern states.

Corp. Karl Walker, with the Canadian Expeditionary Force on the Murman coast, has written his father, Harry Walker, of Fredericton, stating that his wound, which was in the head, was slight. He writes that Fred Mehan, a member of that battery, who is with him in the Murman country, has been awarded the military medal.

Hon. E. A. Smith, has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the commission on conservation. G. A. Gagnon, chief game warden, and G. H. Princes, chief forester, also have gone.

On Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burgoyne, of Newmarket, their daughter, Mary R., died of pneumonia. She was in her eleventh year, and is survived by her parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Penniless Old Men

You know many of them—men who in their prime made plenty of money, but who spent as freely as they earned. Old age finds them in a sorry plight.

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BANQUET AND PRESENTATION. Sixty members of the staff of the N. B. Telephone Company met last evening in Bond's restaurant for a banquet, which was given in honor of Miss Sadie Kelly, a member of the wire room staff, who is leaving for the west.

Miss Kelly has been in the employ of the company for eleven years, and was one of the most popular of the employees. After the banquet, G. J. Fraser, general superintendent, who presided, presented to Miss Kelly on behalf of those present, a handsome travelling bag. Speeches were given by H. P. Robinson, F. J. Nesbitt, J. E. Marshall, C. A. Kee, J. W. Duncan, A. McClure and Miss Beulah Totten. Miss Pearl Wayne and J. L. Smith gave readings, Ernest Hill a vocal solo and an original and appropriate song was given by the company's male sextette. Dancing was enjoyed afterwards. Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Kee acted as chaperones.

BULLET LOCATED IN PREMIER'S SHOULDER. London, Feb. 19.—The physicians in attendance on Premier Clemenceau, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris, say the bullet entered his left shoulder and had been located in the region of his right shoulder. It has not yet been removed. Although the premier coughs a great deal, there is no evidence of blood.

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